

## Matter - Unit 1

Molecule - a discrete, electrically neutral particle made of smaller particles, atoms, that are bonded together

Compound - a substance that can be separated into simpler substances only by a chemical change

Element - a pure substance that can't be broken down into other substances by chemical or physical means

Molecular compounds - compounds that consist of molecules  
ex:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules  $\text{H}^{\oplus}\text{O}^{\ominus}\text{H}$

Ionic compounds - compounds made up of ions, atoms that have a positive or negative charge  
ex: Sodium chloride -  $\text{NaCl}$   $\text{Na}^{\oplus}\text{Cl}^{\ominus}$

Matter - anything that has mass and takes up space

Thermal Energy - the total energy of all of the particles in an object

Physical Change - a change that alters the form or appearance of matter but doesn't make any substance in the matter into a different substance  
ex: powder dissolving in a glass of liquid is undergoing a physical change

Endothermic Change - a change in which energy is taken in.

ex: an iceberg melting as it absorbs thermal energy around it.

Chemical Property - a characteristic of a pure substance that describes its ability to change into different substances

ex: the chemical property in burning wood turns it from wood to ash

All things/you are "matter"

### Properties of Matter

- Chemistry is the study of the properties of matter & how matter changes.
- A substance is a single kind of matter that is pure, meaning it always has a specific make-up, or composition, & a specific set of properties

Pure substance ex: salt, sugar, baking soda

Not-pure substances ex: milk, flour, butter

- Every form of matter has two kinds of properties - physical & chemical properties

Ex: Oxygen  $\rightarrow$  physical  $\Rightarrow$  gas @ room temp.

$\rightarrow$  chemical  $\Rightarrow$  reacts w/ iron to form rust

### Physical Properties

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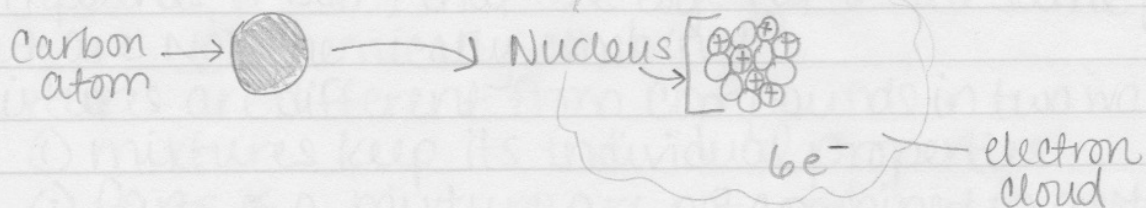
### Chemical Properties

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a pure substance that can be observed w/o <math>\Delta</math>ing it into another substance<br/>Ex: <math>H_2O</math> freezes @ <math>0^\circ C</math> becoming solid ice</li><li>• hardness, texture, color, mass</li><li>• solid, liquid, gas</li><li>• does it dissolve in <math>H_2O</math> or not</li><li>• luster, conduct heat, magnetic, flexible, pressed, breakable</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a pure substance that describes its ability to <math>\Delta</math> into different subst<br/>Ex: methane (<sup>natural</sup> gas) can catch fire &amp; burn. When it burns, it combines w/ <math>O_2</math> &amp; forms new substances <math>\Rightarrow H_2O</math> &amp; <math>CO_2</math></li><li>• Burning, flammability, ability to</li><li>• to observe a chemical property, you must try to <math>\Delta</math> the substance into another substance</li></ul> |
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## Elements:

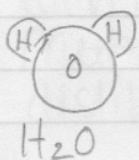
- all matter in the universe is made up of more than 100 different substances, called elements
- Element - a pure substance that cannot be broken down into any other substances by chemical or physical means
  - \* these are the simplest substances
  - \* each element can be identified by its specific physical and chemical properties
  - \* Represented by a one or two-letter symbol ex. O = Oxygen
- Particles of Elements → Atoms
  - \* An atom is the basic particle from which all elements are made
  - \* Different elements have different properties b/c their atoms are different

## Modeling of an Atom:

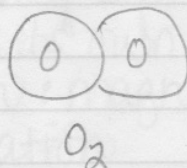


- \* When atoms combine with other atoms they form a chemical bond, which is the force of attraction between the 2 atoms
- \* Molecules - atoms combining to form larger particles; groups of 2 or more atoms held together by chemical bonds

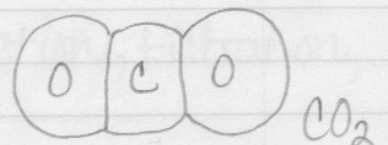
## Water molecule



## Oxygen molecule



## Carbon dioxide molecule



## Compounds:

- A compound is a pure substance made up of two or more elements chemically combined in a set ratio; represented by a chemical formula which shows the elements in the compound and the ratio of atoms

Ex: Carbon dioxide  $\Rightarrow \text{CO}_2 \Rightarrow$  Ratio of carbon to oxygen is 1:2

Ex: Carbon monoxide  $\Rightarrow \text{CO} \Rightarrow$  Ratio 1:1

- When elements are chemically combined, they form compounds having properties that are different from those of the uncombined elements

\* the chemical formula shows you the elements in the compound & the ratio of atoms

## Mixtures:

- A mixture is made up of two or more substances (elements, compounds, or both) that are together in the same place but are NOT chemically combined
- Mixtures are different from compounds in two ways:
  - (1) mixtures keep its individual properties
  - (2) parts of a mixture are not combined in a set ratio
- Heterogeneous mixture - you can see the different parts  
Ex: a salad (lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, etc)
- Homogeneous mixture - so evenly mixed that you can't see the different parts; Ex: Sugar dissolved in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 
  - \* A homogeneous mixture is called a solution, and can be a solid, liquid, or gas

Note: Compounds can be difficult to separate into its elements  
mixtures can be more easily separated into its components  
b/c each component keeps its own properties

\* Methods of separation: magnetic attraction, filtration, distillation, & evaporation